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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Details of the Pueblo's Seizure

1. We have compared our 25 January 1968 chronology of events surrounding the seizure of the Pueblo with a recently available [REDACTED]. They agree in most essential details.

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2. The position of the intercepting North Koreans at 0300Z, 22 January--the time the Pueblo first reported sighting a North Korean vessel--agrees within one minute east latitude.

3. At 0400Z the Pueblo reported the presence of additional torpedo boats. [REDACTED] torpedo boats were coming out of Wonsan at 0345Z to join the subchaser already at the scene.

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4. The Pueblo noted at 0429Z that the North Koreans apparently intended to open fire. [REDACTED]

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5. The Pueblo went off the air at 0532Z. [REDACTED] the actual seizure took place at approximately this time.

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6. [REDACTED] there was some confusion at the outset over the ship's nationality. [REDACTED]

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7. Reporting from the Pueblo indicated that there were two boardings, but the North Korean reports [REDACTED] suggest that there was only one boarding by a limited number of personnel.

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